

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title as follows:

~~ENZYMATIC DEPOSITION AND ALTERATION OF METALS~~

KIT FOR DETECTING HER-2/NEU GENE BY SITE-SPECIFIC METAL  
DEPOSITION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/822,131, filed 3/30/2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,670,113, issued 12/30/2003, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.